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In re the Application of: **Tetsuya IKUTA et al.**

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CARRIER MOBILITY AND REDUCING LEAK CURRENT (AS
AMENDED)**

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Sir:

This Submission is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is also in response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2007.

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